

## **Staiger, Kimberly**

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**From:** Staiger, Kimberly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH)  
**Subject:** Re: Northport Middle School

Sounds good. I'm hoping to get this out either late today or early tomorrow. Thanks again for your help and I'll make sure to copy you on the response!

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**From:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) <michael.hughes@health.ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** Staiger, Kimberly  
**Subject:** RE: Northport Middle School

Hi Kim,

Since we (DOH) have already begun that discussion with Ms. Mackey you could shorten Section 3 to something like the following:

*State and local health departments provide the first level of response to concerns about community cancer rates. These agencies, along with the state cancer registry, collect and analyze local-level data and calculate expected and actual cancer rates. We understand you have already been in contact with the state health department about this concern.*

If you do choose to keep the detailed paragraphs I would request that you edit the last paragraph as such:  
*To speak with someone from NYSDOH about cancer concerns, please call (518) 402-7950.*

The Cancer Registry (email and phone line) gets a lot of calls, we use our Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology group to screen those calls and pull the information together in a more succinct package for the cancer folks particularly as they might relate to a HWS or cluster.

Thanks you for the opportunity to review your letter, let me know if you want to discuss these or other suggestions in more detail. Mike.

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**From:** Staiger, Kimberly [mailto:Staiger.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:09 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) <michael.hughes@health.ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Northport Middle School

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Thank you Michael! I'll look to shorten the information on the neighboring property since I'll also be including an attachment of the PA in the response. I can also reference the more stringent NYS Ed Dept idling restrictions as well.

I know Ms. Mackey has been directed to the appropriate contacts within the State and am hoping to reinforce that she needs to reach out to those folks. Is my portion of the letter regarding the cancer reporting accurate? Or should I word it differently or change it?

Thanks!

Kim

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**From:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) <[michael.hughes@health.ny.gov](mailto:michael.hughes@health.ny.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:26 PM

**To:** Staiger, Kimberly

**Subject:** RE: Northport Middle School

Hi Kim,

Thanks for the opportunity to review your draft. Just so you are aware, several of the items you address have been discussed with her. For example, the NYS Education Department has regulations more stringent than the idling reg you reference. [http://www.p12.nysed.gov/schoolbus/anti-idling/htm/Anti\\_Idling\\_156.3.htm](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/schoolbus/anti-idling/htm/Anti_Idling_156.3.htm) has provisions prohibiting idling on school grounds. State Ed has sent emails to the school district on this. I also provided her with points of contact with our Epi folks to discuss the cancer survey. I can let you know once they have spoken to her. The discussions about HWS conditions at the neighboring VA property would be helpful but seems a bit long, could it be cut down a bit to a few short paragraphs? Let me know if you would like to discuss further.

## Commissioner's Regulations - P-12 : NYSED

[www.p12.nysed.gov](http://www.p12.nysed.gov)

Subdivision (h) of section 156.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is added, effective July 1, 2008, as follows: (h) Idling school buses on school ...

Thanks Mike.

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**From:** Staiger, Kimberly [<mailto:Staiger.Kimberly@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 5:16 PM

**To:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) <[michael.hughes@health.ny.gov](mailto:michael.hughes@health.ny.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Northport Middle School

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Mike,

I just spoke with my supervisor and he suggested that I provide you with a DRAFT copy of our response to Ms. Mackey's email complaint. My draft is attached. I'm off on Monday but will be forwarding my calls to my cell phone and will answer if you call. If you have any concerns with what I have put in the draft letter please let me know!

Thanks

Kim

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**From:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) [<mailto:michael.hughes@health.ny.gov>]

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**To:** Staiger, Kimberly <[Staiger.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Staiger.Kimberly@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Northport Middle School

Hi Kim,

Ms. Mackey reported to me she spoke with you again. Could you copy me on any correspondence you share with her so we are up to date. I have encouraged her to speak with our epi group regarding health and cancer study. Will keep you updated. Are you aware she reached out to ATSDR who only directed back to me? Thanks for your help. Mike.

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**From:** Staiger, Kimberly [<mailto:Staiger.Kimberly@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 4, 2018 2:33 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Northport Middle School

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Thank you for sharing Mike! These are very helpful. Hopefully the school can find the archived reports that has the actual sampling results. I'll keep you updated on any progress I make in finding the archived reports and will copy you on any emails I send.

Thanks again,  
Kim

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**From:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) <[michael.hughes@health.ny.gov](mailto:michael.hughes@health.ny.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Staiger, Kimberly  
**Subject:** FW: Northport Middle School

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**From:** Juchatz, Amy [<mailto:Amy.Juchatz-Camanzo@suffolkcountyny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 12:21 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Michael J (HEALTH) <[michael.hughes@health.ny.gov](mailto:michael.hughes@health.ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** Meyers, James <[James.Meyers@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:James.Meyers@suffolkcountyny.gov)>; Pavelka, Joette <[Joette.Pavelka@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Joette.Pavelka@suffolkcountyny.gov)>  
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Mike, Jim Meyers was able to find the attached documents in his files. Perhaps they will be helpful to you.

Amy  
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**From:** Meyers, James  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 11:52 AM  
**To:** Juchatz, Amy  
**Subject:** RE: Northport Middle School

Amy,

It looks like some chlordane sampling was performed by the school but they did not find anything alarming. I'm attaching some documents that discuss chlordane sampling.

Jim

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**From:** Juchatz, Amy  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** Meyers, James  
**Subject:** FW: Northport Middle School

Jim, does this chlordane sampling at the school sound familiar to you??

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**From:** Juchatz, Amy  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 9:14 AM  
**To:** Pavelka, Joette  
**Subject:** Northport Middle School

Expect a call from Mike Hughes at NYSDOH. He might be calling you about chlordane at the school. Some past sampling that we might have done in early 2000???

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